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20 pages comprising the specification, claims, and abstract.

2 sheets of drawings (informal).

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.10, I hereby certify that the attached Specification (20 pages), Drawings (2 sheets), Transmittal Letter, Return Receipt Postcard, and a Declaration and Power of Attorney (unexecuted) was deposited with the U.S. Postal Service for delivery by Express Mail on September 26, 2003. The number of the Express Mail mailing label is EU803550905US.

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